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Applicant: Hideyuki SAKAIDA Conf.: 9398
Appl. No.: 09/397,920 Filed: Sept. 17, 1999
Group: 3661 Examiner: Yon Jung COUSO
For: IMAGE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month to August 1, 2004 for filing a reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9 =		OR X\$18 =	
X43 =		OR X86 =	
+145 =		OR +290 =	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	770

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
Total	• 22	Minus	** 22	=	
Independent	• 12	Minus	*** 9	= 3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9 =		OR X\$18 =	
X43 =		OR X86 =	8258.00
+145 =		OR +290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
Total	*	Minus	**	=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9 =		OR X\$18 =	
X43 =		OR X86 =	
+145 =		OR +290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
Total	*	Minus	**	=	
Independent	*	Minus	***	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9 =		OR X\$18 =	
X43 =		OR X86 =	
+145 =		OR +290 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.